

of the world the foremost artists are brought to minister to the amusement of the American public, because we are better able to pay for exceptional talent than any other people. This influx of great actors from Europe has exercised a happy influence over the American stage, and has resulted in a marked improvement in the acting in our metropolitan theatres. The devotion of theatres like Wallack's to the interest of high art, and the care taken to present artistically and with careful attention to details plays of a high order, compel other theatres to keep up to a high standard, and so tends to elevate the drama and spread its civilizing influence over the masses. As we look on the stage as one of the most powerful agents in disseminating sound principles of morality and intelligent views of life, we rejoice at the evidence we see about us of its prosperity and growing popularity. It shall be our aim to increase its influence and widen its range until New York stands at the head of the capitals of the world as the generous and intelligent patron of dramatic art.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

**Celebrate Father Mathew's Birthday on Thursday.**

Mrs. Peggy Wilson, aged ninety, died in Abbeville, S. C., lately. Some irreverent Western scribbler says it was not about time Peggy pegged out!

The Louisville Courier-Journal (Greely) says the election in Georgia is a bona fide triumph. Good for the bones of the poor niggers, if you can find them.

According to the Charleston (S. C.) Courier of the 4th instant, Philosopher Greely is expected to be at an agricultural fair in Abbeville county in that State. See if he will.

The Boston Transcript asks if there is any such thing as a "settled reputation" among officials in the United States? Of course there is—when they settle their accounts.

The Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette (Greely) gives its "unimpeachable approval" of the following ticket:—Governor, Andrew Hunter, of Maine; Lieutenant Governor, J. O. Fanning, of Maine; Secretary of State, J. M. Johnson, of Maine; Supreme Judge, J. J. O'Brien, of Maine; J. D. Walker, of Washington; Congressman at Large, J. M. Pomeroy, of Kansas.

The Chicago Tribune (Greely) says "the emphatic liberal triumph in Georgia secures that State for Greely in November." Then the "emphatic disapproval" of the fifteenth amendment is accepted by the anti-administration faction in Illinois, of which the Tribune is the special organ. Shooting niggers who have a right to vote is of no account. Where is the fifteenth amendment?

A malt dealer of Geneva, N. Y., was one of the victims of the Metis disease. Soon after the following letter came to him from a customer:—"Mr. J. H. Ferguson—Dear Sir—Please send me a carload of malt, best quality. I noticed in the papers that there was a man killed by the name of J. H. Ferguson, Geneva, N. Y., by an accident on a steamboat. If there is any truth in it, and you cannot send me the malt, let me know by telegram and oblige."

**SPECIMEN PERSONAL SPICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CAMPAIGN.**—Says the Philadelphia Age (Greely):—"Watch the police. They are the leaders in the effort to defeat the ballot box."

Cameron and the "Ring" are bidding high for votes in favor of Alexander in the First Senatorial district. If pushed Cameron will sacrifice Hartman to save himself.

A fair election in this city will defeat Hartman and Allen by twenty thousand. Hence the gigantic effort of fraud devised by Cameron and the "Ring."

A "Vermont Democrat" writes to inform us that the liberal republican organization in the Green Mountain State is perfect, having been arranged by Jed. P. Ladd, member of the Liberal Republican National Committee for Vermont. Then the song of the opposition in Vermont at the time of the late State election must have been—

Oh, Laddie, we have missed you.  
In a sketch of Horace B. Claflin, the eminent merchant, given by a contemporary, the writer omits to mention the little fact that Mr. Claflin once insisted on paying \$50,000 revenue tax in addition to the regular assessment, believing the additional amount to be honestly due the government. Such instances of munificent honesty are rare ones that when they occur they deserve mentioning.

#### THE WEATHER.

**WAR DEPARTMENT.**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7—1 A. M.

**Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours.**

The barometer has risen on the Upper Lakes, and southward to the Ohio Valley, and eastward over Michigan and Lake Erie, with heavy rains and northwesterly winds on the Lower Lakes, and lighter rains in the Ohio Valley; on the entire Atlantic coast southerly to easterly winds and clear weather prevail, with cloudy weather and easterly winds on the Gulf.

**Probabilities.**  
On the Lower Lakes the barometer will probably rise with northerly and westwardly winds and clearing and cooler weather on Monday, extending over the Middle States by the afternoon, and during Monday night over New England; in New England and the northern portion of the Middle States cloudy weather and areas of rain, with southerly to westerly winds; in the Upper Mississippi and on Lake Michigan clear and cool weather, extending southward to Kentucky on Monday. Telegraphic reports have not been received from the Northwest, the Southwest and most of the Gulf States.

**The Weather in This City Yesterday.**  
The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Eddis's Pharmacy, Herald building:—

1871, 1872.	1871, 1872.
8 A. M. .... 69	3:30 P. M. .... 70
9 A. M. .... 69	6 P. M. .... 70
10 A. M. .... 69	9 P. M. .... 74
11 A. M. .... 74	12 P. M. .... 74
12 M. .... 74	12 P. M. .... 74
Average temperature yesterday .....	67 1/2
Average temperature for corresponding date last year .....	63 1/2

#### INDIANS CHASTISED.

**Battle Between Three Companies of United States Cavalry and a Large Force of Apache and Mojave Indians.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 5, 1872.

A despatch has just been received from Governor McCormick, of Arizona Territory, saying that the attack of Colonel Mason on the Apache and Mojave Indians is the most important blow ever dealt to hostile Indians in that territory. It is now known that most of the murders and robberies are to be charged to these and that at least two of the killed participated in the massacre of the Loring party near Wickenburg in November. A number of those who lately left Dale Creek reservation were found among the slain.

**Crushing Defeat of the Indians—Forty of Them Killed and Many Wounded and Captured.**

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The Arizona Miner's extra gives an official account of an attack made by three companies of cavalry, aided by friendly Hualapai Indians, under the command of Colonel Mason, September 24, on a large force of Apache and Mojave Indians, led by Anicori, Hokersa, Ocha, Calama and five other chiefs in the mountains near the Santa Maria River.

The attacking party had to march on foot over a country literally cut up with deep canyons. The surprise of the Indians was complete, four ranches being simultaneously attacked. Forty Indians were killed and many more wounded and captured.

#### THE ARIZONA DIAMOND FIELDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 5, 1872.

A large number of miners have returned here from the Arizona diamond fields, their expedition being unsuccessful. They denounce the diamond excitement as a fraud.

## WASHINGTON.

### A Treasury Swoop on the Money Market.

Five Millions of Gold To Be Sold—Five Millions of Bonds To Be Bought To-Day.

#### ISSUE OF RESERVE LEGAL TENDERS.

The Work of the British-American Claims Commission.

#### IMPORTANT DECISIONS IN OUR FAVOR.

Insanity of Leesburg's Female Poisoner.

#### Change of Ministry in Victoria—Obiteration of a Mail Steamship Contract—Peace Preservation.

#### TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

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MINISTERIAL DEFEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

The Vogel Ministry had been defeated by a vote of want of confidence, the resolutions being carried by the opposition after a protracted debate, by a majority of two.

THE MAIL CONTRACT FOR SERVICE TO CALIFORNIA.

The Legislature had voted to advertise for tenders for mail service via San Francisco.

The home government had officially notified the Victoria government that \$20,000 of the Duty-Webb-Vogel contract would be paid by the British government; but the change of Ministry had annulled the contract before the receipt of this information.

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## SANDWICH ISLANDS.

### A New Cabinet Constituted—A Volcano in Eruption—A Royal Ball—Trade.

#### TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6, 1872.

The steamer Idaho arrived from Honolulu this evening with dates to the 25th ult.

The Honolulu Gazette announces the new Ministry as follows:—

Minister of the Interior, P. L. Hutchinson.

Minister of Finance, Robert Sterling.

Attorney General, Stephen H. Phillips.

Mr. Harris, the late Premier, declines any office in the new Ministry.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is yet vacant.

ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Queen Emma had issued tickets for a ball in honor of the Saxe-Coburg party, who were to leave immediately for Australia.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

The great summit crater of Maunalea, in the Island of Hawaii, is again in eruption. There is no flow of lava yet. At a distance of seventy-five miles the sight is magnificent.

TRADE.

Business in Honolulu is dull. Exchange rules three per cent.

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

### Rubinstein.

The Saturday matinee of the king of pianists at Steinway Hall was signalized by the performance of Beethoven's sonata in F minor, "Vergelt's A Prophet," and "Abend's," by Schumann; Bach's fugues in C minor and D major; Rondo, by Emanuel Bach; gigue in A major, by Handel, and Romanza in F major, Barcarole in A minor, and Valse Albatros, by Rubinstein. The interpretation of these pieces was absolutely marvellous, and showed the pianist made a perfect master of even the most opposite styles. Wieniawski played Viouxtemp's "Air Varié," and his own inimitable arrangement of Ruy Blas. No one who takes any interest in music should miss the opportunity of hearing both of these artists. Their equals have never been heard in America, and their concert is of the greatest importance to the musical public of this city. Wednesday afternoon, and Friday evening for the last time in Steinway Hall, and in Brooklyn on Tuesday.

### Italian Opera.

The races at Jerome Park, probably, interfered with the attendance at the matinee of "L'Africaine" on Saturday last at the Academy, for although the orchestra stalls and dress circle were well filled, the boxes and amphitheatre were not. The opera was "L'Africaine," in which Madame Pauline Lucca made her debut, and her Selika was, if possible, grander and more impressive than ever. The little lady has had the good sense to guard her throat against the treacherous and delectable weather that signals the present autumn, and it would be well if members of her company would follow her example. When both thermometer and barometer indulge in the most fanciful and unexpected antics every hour of the day, it behooves singers to be more than ordinarily careful in Europe by her admirers, that they may be able to sing with their throats as susceptible of every change in temperature.

Now, at the last matinee of the season, the Spanish tenor, seemed to forget all about the weather and also to forget that the role of Vasco di Gama is one of the most trying in the entire range of opera. He sang the role with the same force and did not sing as he should. In the grand duet of the fourth act, which has only a parallel in the duet of Valentine and Raoul in "Les Huguenots," Madame Lucca failed to bear the brunt and right nobly she did it too. This scene alone will be sufficient to stamp her as the greatest dramatic singer living. In the last act she sang the grand aria with such earnestness that she does not know herself in what manner she may interpret each scene.

Sig. Corrali has a very good baritone voice, but his acting is entirely too pronounced. Were he to take a lesson from that excellent actor, Jamet, who is an accomplished actor, he would avoid everything approaching harlequinade and grimace. He is a wild, savage warrior, it is true, but there is no necessity in making him a votary of periphrasis. His manner of singing is not always marked with an impression in the rôle. To-night we are to have "L'Africaine" for the last time, and on Wednesday "Faust."

### Footlight Flashes.

Mario and Patti sang this evening in Brooklyn.

"L'Africaine" to-night for the last time at the Academy.

Tony Pastor will introduce this week "A Dutchman in London."

Charley White announces an entire change of bill at his Athenaeum.

The Dry Dock Circus and Menagerie still holds forth to good business.

The last nights of "Diamonds" are announced at the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

"Genevieve de Brabant" is Dan Bryant's latest venture at his Opera House.

The very last Patti-Mario concert will be given at Steinway Hall on Tuesday evening.

Ketting's orchestra has a new programme this week at the American Institute Fair.

"Pygmalion and Galatea" has entered upon a long and prosperous run at Wallack's.

Mr. C. Harry Franck plays "Cagliostro, or the Secret Demon," this week at the Borsy.

The Elks will give their fifth annual benefit at the Academy of Music on Thursday afternoon.

"Rot Carotte" enters upon its seventh week at the Grand Opera House, with undiminished success.

A concert was given last evening for the benefit of "Société Alsacienne-Lorraine" at Central Park Garden.

The new features at the San Francisco Minstrels are "A Bad Night's Rest," "Military on the Brain" and "The Elks' Club."

"Agnes" seems to grow in popularity at the Union Square.

It is one of the best of the French school of dramas we have had here lately.

Charley Shay's Opera House, in Thirty-fourth street, has much to encourage so far. The company is an excellent one for variety business.

Miss Rose Hersee, Mlle. Leveille, Ronconi, Sparano and Jamet were the leading attractions of the first Sunday concert at the Grand Opera House last evening.

Dominick will "Escape from Sing Sing" every evening at Wood's, and the blonde bird singer will recite the old story of "Little Red Riding Hood" every afternoon.

The last Rubinstein concert will be given this week, on Monday and Friday evenings and on Wednesday afternoon. On Tuesday the great pianist will appear in Brooklyn, and on Thursday in Newark.

"Arrah-na-Pogue," despite the underlining of other plays, promises to hold the boards at Booth's for a long time. The Boardman's are such favorites here that a full house must necessarily attract them at all times and under all circumstances.

Josh Hart is one of the most enterprising, as well as most indefatigable of managers. He has made the pretty little "Comique" a success by his constant and judicious introduction of novelties. The bill for the ensuing week numbers some fifty different acts, and many new faces will appear.

## THE POLITICAL FIELD DAY.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1872.

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and South Carolina Entered for the Great Preliminary Presidential Contest.

#### NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES.

#### The Votes at the Last Elections.

The States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and South Carolina hold their regular State elections to-morrow, October 8. These elections partake of more than usual interest on account of the approaching Presidential election, which takes place on Monday, the 6th proximo. "As goes Pennsylvania," according to the old political axiom, "so goes the Union," and as Pennsylvania goes in October so it is expected she will go in November following, thus contributing in a powerful degree to the shaping of the results in other States. But it happens that this year the administration have nominated an unpopular man (General Hartranft), while, on the other hand, the democrats and liberals have selected one of the most popular citizens of the Keystone State (ex-United States Senator Buckalew) as their standard bearer. Hence it would be hardly fair to judge by the vote in Pennsylvania to-morrow what it will be in November in case Hartranft should be defeated; but if he be elected the "jig" may be considered absolutely "up" so far as the opposition to Grant is concerned.

The following is a list of the candidates in the several States.

#### Pennsylvania.

Governor.....Wm. P. Schell.....Simon B. Buckalew.  
Supreme Judge.....J. M. McKim.....J. M. McKim.  
Attorney General.....J. M. McKim.....J. M. McKim.

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